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OF

**CHAMBERLIN'S PATENT**

**BILIOUS CORDIAL.**

WITH

**DIRECTIONS AND USE**

OF

**MANY OTHER COMPOUNDS.**

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

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**A**FTER lingering for a series of years in a state of languishment and decline, caused mostly by infectious bile and phlegmatick humidities, I was led to study out a remedy, which I have acquired, that is, this **BILIOUS CORDIAL** ; and have offered the same to the publick, willing that it may, and not doubting but it will, when well known, occupy a space in the first class of auxiliaries to health, and not simply that ; but where freely used, the leading and principal medicine to cleanse and strengthen the stomach ; work the humours out of the blood, and regulate the whole system confirmed and supported, in the following pages, by true copies from the original vouchers, which may be seen by any one.

I am not insensible of the disadvantages I labour under relative to the circulation of it by reason of the numerous impositions, daily practising on the publick, of medical preparations, which do not prove equal to their description and recommendations, but its rapid progression, with universal satisfaction where applied to operate as I have directed, and being confident that its intrinsic worth is not rated too high, more and more confirms me that it will come into general use.

The rapid sale and good effects it has met with of late contributes greatly in its favour. It is now four years and eight months since I began to prepare it. I disposed of about 4000 bottles in four years, and some more than 2000 in the last eight months, likewise several hundred phials.

Many skilful Physicians use it freely. Some of them acknowledge it to be the best medicine they ever used ; others that it is as good a cathartic as ever they administered.

Some, who have never used it, presuming it to be like many other Patent Medicines, of little or no efficacy, or that it is unsafe to be administered, except under the immediate direction of some physician, have advised their patients not to take it.

Others have said thus, to their patients ; it will certainly kill you if you take it ; for all that some have risked it, and I never knew it fail, when taken after having this sentence proclaimed, of working a speedy cure.

Some say it cannot be good ; for it is so highly recommended to cure too many complaints. Why should a medicine be partial in the cure of one complaint more than another, the produce of one and the same cause, a foul stomach, which is, allowed by the eminent, the source of most disorders incident to the human frame ? True the recent and slighty are more easily eradicated, than the antient and stubborn.

I do not hold it up as a sovereign remedy in all cases, as some suggest ; but, being so well calculated to assist nature, I have the confidence, supported by good authority, to say, that I firmly believe it to be the most effectual medicine, that is perfectly safe to be administered in all cases, to cleanse a foul stomach, whether it be sour, cold or bilious, or what is worse, oppressed with a hard black substance--the very basis of black jaundice, consumptions, &c. or, at least the primitive cause, or a consistence like clotted blood, pieces of flesh, &c. or any kind of worms ; also to heal and strengthen the stomach, that has ever been made known to the public. Were it always to be used under the immediate direction of physicians, what I have said, and that it may be administered freely in all constitutions, that it will not debilitate like other cathartics, except in the time of action and but seldom then, but otherwise, will rouse an instinct in the drowsy breast, and give a spring  
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to both mental and sanguine faculties, would suffice ;--- but being a family medicine ; not unsafe to be administered freely by the hand of any one, in any case whatever. I think proper to mention such complaints, or some of them that I know it has proved very effectual to cure. Imagination, sometimes leads an anxious mind to a great pitch in favour of a high puffed medicine, in using this Cordial, I care not what the patent imagines, only let enough be taken to cleanse the stomach.

It is well known that it has been taken with great freedom and crowned with success by many of slender constitutions, by some far advanced in a decline, and so much exhausted that their physicians pronounced them past recovery, that they could not bear the operation of medicine to remove the cause ;---and that many have been cured of the most stubborn complaints, such as the bilious colic, cramp in the stomach, spasms, convulsions, throat distemper, coughs, strangury, dropsy, piles, dysentery, gravel, St. Vitus's dance, acute fevers, fever and ague, insanity, &c.

Some say, why is it better than rhubarb, salts, sena, and other cathartics now in use ?

These if applied in large doses, cause much pain, and are followed by languor and debility, and do not cleanse the stomach; this hath a very different effect ; the more it operates the less disagreeable feelings it produces, having no power on the natural course of the body any further than to assist nature.

Instead of debilitating, it invigorates and sets every faculty, throughout the whole canal, in its proper order.

As some are afraid to apply it freely enough to remove the cause in old complaints, I will mention a few circumstances, one in particular of a young woman who had been very languid and slender from a child, borne down under a complication of disorders, and much debilitated.

bilitated, took it seven days successfully; enough each day to operate ten times. She continued in much the same state of debility two or three days; by the fourth day began to have a tolerable appetite; by the seventh, had an extraordinary appetite, had gained considerable strength, and was quite lively.

She enjoyed her health very well mostly through the summer, without taking any more medicine; but being neglectful of herself, and taking one cold on the back of another, the winter following she was attacked of a severe fit of sickness, when but little hopes of her life, she began and took from two to five glasses of the Cordial in a day, the more it operated the faster she gained strength and her fever soon died away.

Another of a middle aged man, who observed to me, a few days since, that he had been much afflicted, from a child, with a singular and distressing pain in his head, till about a year ago, when he got a bottle of it and drank three or four glasses one evening, without paying any attention to the directions on the bottle, tho' he was obliged strictly to follow the dictates of its contents during the night; but never after had felt any more of that pain in his head. *April 1806.*

Several men have taken a bottle each at a time, or in the forenoon. Several women a pint; one who had been unwell two years, and had taken it every morning for three weeks, said she was much better.

Another expressed great satisfaction from the effects of a dose of it which operated twenty-five times.

The aged and honorable gentleman, of whom I made mention in my former editions, who took it for the gout, oppression at the stomach, bad humours, &c. after being many years afflicted and most of the last winter previous, confined to his chamber, and though almost eighty years old he performs business with dexterity, continues the use of it occasionally with the same good success as at first.

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A man from the country informed me of a remarkable cure wrought on him last winter, after being a long time afflicted by the rheumatism and sick headache; several months closely confined and nearly helpless; his feet unable to support the weight of his body. Being overpersuaded, by a man acquainted with my Cordials, he took a good dose of the Bilious and a double dose of the Rheumatick Cordial. The last, being so large a dose caused him to have a restless night. In the morning he rose, dressed himself, and walked abroad to his neighbours, also rode a mile on horseback, to the astonishment of all his beholders, and ever since performed the active part of husbandry.

I am just informed of a gentleman belonging to this town, who was taken sick at Baltimore. After applying many medicines to little or no purpose, he sent on here to my informant for a bottle of this Bilious Cordial, which he took, got well, and came home.

I am informed by one of my agents, who commenced the sale of it about three weeks ago, that he had sold twelve bottles to different persons, and had heard from eleven that they had produced a good effect.

I have lately had information of a gentleman at North Carolina, who had the Fever and Ague to such a degree that his body was much swollen, similar to the Dropsy, and no physician nor any one could afford him any relief, till a bottle of it was handed to him by my informant; he took it, and in a few days was walking on his plantation in good health.

I have been recently informed of a young man, very sick of the Bilious Colic, so that nothing had passed his bowels for seven days, who laying aside all other medicines, took a gill of it every twenty minutes, till he was relieved. It passed his bowels in the night. The next day he walked out, to the astonishment of his many physicians.

One of my agents informed me that a woman was cured by a frequent use of it who had been insane to a high degree for six weeks. *2d Edition.*

It has astonishing effect on the nervous system, and has stopped the career of some in the zenith of distraction; as well as roused very many from the nadir of a melancholy listless stupor, and reduced both to their natural habits.

A young man who had long been an invalid, was after being strongly solicited by me, over persuaded by a friend who had proved it to take some. He was soon relieved of his difficulty by the discharge of a large black worm, and immediately grew strong and healthy.

I gave a man half a pint of it, for a pain and distress at his stomach, which in half an hour brought up a large Stomach Worm, afterwards it operated freely as a Cathartic and carried off his complaints in a short time.

Another man 35 years of age, for an oppression at his stomach, in great distress having just taken a severe cold, took one gill, and he, in half an hour, brought it up, and with it, two Worms, about 3 inches long. He then being in great distress, took half a pint more,—this was ejected—he took the third doze and persevered till it operated freely as a cathartic and relieved him of his distress.

I have lately been informed of a cure wrought on two young children, when to appearance just ready to expire—all prescriptions fruitless though administered by a skillful hand; it was given in large dozes which operated freely and brought away large Worms, measuring 12 or 14 inches.

One Woman who gave her child at ten months old, 2 gill at a dose, told me, she had given it a quart, but mostly in two small doses.

It brought away large quantities of the black-headed Maw-worms, and cured it of the phthisic. Half

Half a gill was given to a child six months old, when apprehended near its end ; it killed the fever which was seated on its lungs—a few doses of it was applied and the child was soon restored to perfect health.

If needful I could swell out a large volume of similar cases.

My other Medical preparations have had a salutary effect full equal to my expectations ; but those, for internal complaints are not equal to be compared with the Biliou Cordial, for this, though in some cases, seems like putting fire to tinder, generally strikes at the roots of the matter—in the greatest complication of disorders—even those of opposite natures, and gently works off the cause in a short time ; whilst those and medicines in general, if they agree with a complaint, only crop a few twigs at a time patch up and partially wear off a complaint by degrees, leaving the roots behind, which in some cases causes immediate relapse—in others anuel, or periodical sickness.

In the administration of the above Biliou Cordial, and some times where it is much used, and in high esteem, many labor under great disadvantage, by applying too small doses, not enough to reach the cause, and are disappointed. It being of a strengthening nature, different from other Cathartics, and healing, the more it operates the better.

It not only serves as a Restorative to remove existing complaints ; but a preventative to keep off contagious diseases, &c. such as Fevers, Dysentery, Jaundice, &c.

Though some medicines, used freely, after awhile become habitual and useless, it is not so with this ; for after enough has been taken to cleanse the stomach, a dose, taken when the bile begins again to collect, will carry off the filth, and keep the stomach in order. As our habits vary, so we must vary the dose, sometimes applying more and sometimes less.



I have observed it to be universally the case, that when a new discovery has been made, particularly in the medical line, whether beneficial to the public or not, some have been partial to it, and some prejudiced against it; but let no one judge a case before he knoweth it.

That this discovery, which has a long time occupied my mind, and several years been the main object of my employment, may meet the candid approbation of the wide world, agreeably to the true quintessence of its merits, is feelingly the sentimental petition of their devoted and obedient

Humble servant,

SAMUEL CHAMBERLIN.



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## DESCRIPTION AND DIRECTIONS.

**T**HIS Cordial is a vegetable preparation, which may be taken with perfect safety in all climates by either sex, at any age or circumstances in life. It is a restorative cathartic, a carminative, diuretic, and menagogue, and a predominant detergent, quite palatable; calculated to effectually cleanse, warm and strengthen a foul stomach; sweeten the blood and regulate the appetite and constipated bowels; promote digestion; and give a spring to the mental faculties. All this it performs without forcing nature, debilitating, or producing any bad effect. If properly and seasonably applied, it seldom fails to cure any disease whatever, brought on by a foul stomach, whether sour, cold or bilious, or, what is worse, oppressed with a hard black substance, the very basis of the black jaundice, consumptions, &c. or at least the primitive cause; or any kind of worms. Be sure to apply enough to operate freely, the more the better.

A dose may be from a table spoonful to a pint, \*

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\* A table spoonful at night after eating a very hearty supper will sometimes be sufficient to prevent oppression.

It is good also after drinking a little too much spirit to settle the brain and create an appetite for breakfast next morning. In this case a large dose ought to be taken.

Many take it at night in preference to the morning; a small dose taken at late bed time is very convenient; for, keeping still, it seldom operates till morning.

Some who have been in a habit of drinking ardent spirit to excess for many years, have manifested a desire to refrain, but said it had become a second nature, was their

but a gill, is a moderate dose in slight complaints for an adult; let whoever administers it regard not the quantity, after the first dose, but its operation and the effect it produces to be taken generally, in the morning, fasting. Take a light breakfast; after that, the diet and exercise may be as usual, only keep dry and comfortable. In cases of a serious nature, take gruel, sago, &c. and be careful to avoid taking cold. If a lax should ensue, as it sometimes will repeat it immediately, it will cleanse the stomach regulate the bowels and banish every debilitating symptom.\*

Direction 1st. In consumptions, coughs,† spitting

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their chief support, and they could not live without it. I firmly believe and not without good grounds, that a man ever so long accustomed to ardent spirit, if his constitution is not too much impaired, may leave it off at once, without suffering the least injury; perhaps he may hanker after it a few days.

To effect this work, or rather to make a beginning, a man must be possessed of a little fortitude.

Let him drink this Cordial freely; it will in a great measure remove the cause of that hankering desire, and perhaps satisfy his appetite. It will cleanse his stomach and give him an appetite for food. Let him follow the first or second Directions.

Be sure not to be afraid of taking too much.

\*Some have been deceived after taking a small dose, and mistook a severe debilitating relax for a drastic working of the Cordial, as this never forces nature, it is easily known when it has done working—it never works too much.

† The Carminative Cough Drops alone have cured many distressing coughs: it would not be amiss to take a dose at going to bed, while taking the Cordial; they are good to expel wind.

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blood, piles, ¶ old bilious complaints and universal debility, \* or debilitated by emetics or drastic cathartics ; apply a small dose first, and increase it to operate six or eight times each day, and continue it alternately, by taking it three mornings, and omitting it three, so on to nine ; or take it every morning ; or it may be taken

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¶ This Cordial has cured every one who has taken it for the piles, that has come within my knowledge many who have been afflicted with it a number of years; but it must be taken for this and most complaints several times.

One man affirmed to me, that he had been grievously afflicted with the piles for fifteen years ; and that one bottle used according to my directions, cured him.

\* I find it very often occur, that slender constitutions are afflicted of old stubborn complaints, so stubborn that a gentle dose of physic will have very little or no effect ; drastic cathartics debilitate and reduce the patient still lower, but seldom reach the cause ; and emetics, if applied freely enough to reach the cause, rack the constitution to such a degree that, as says the old proverb, “ the remedy proveth to be worse than the disease.”

Some have conjectured that this Cordial was not suitable for their constitutions, because a small dose did not cure them as it did their neighbour in a similar complaint. Others, because the same quantity would not remove the cause in a violent attack, which cured them of a slight complaint of the same nature, that it was not powerful enough, nor suitable in the present case. A man may, with the same propriety, tax the wind with partiality for carrying his neighbour's mill round, without moving his, requiring ten times the force ; or the water in a harbour of losing its buoying qualities for admitting a ship when heavy laden to stick in the mud, which had sailed free and clear over the same ground with a light cargo.

taken two or three times a day ;\* (a dose at bed time, agrees best with many) till it thoroughly cleanses the stomach. When the bile begins to irritate and sour the stomach, take a dose occasionally to regulate it and cleanse the blood.

*Direction 2d.* Gout,† rheumatism,‡ numb palsy, lethargy,§ falling fits, St. Vitus' dance, strangury, gravel,|| dropfy,¶ bad blood, caused by using mercury,\* infectious diseases,

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\* I think this method is much the best in stubborn cases ; in general it will take much less to remove the cause, and be the sooner accomplished. When the operation of the first dose begins to abate, take a second.

† It cannot be expected that gouty, deformed limbs will be restored to their primitive shapes ;...but a frequent use of this Cordial alleviates the pain, stops the swelling and renders the gouty limbs useful again.

‡ This Cordial, taken freely in the morning and Rheumatic Cordial at night, has relieved a great number, and cured several who have been very bad.

Very often, when taken in season, one large dose in the morning, and a dose of Rheumatic Cordial at night will cure the complaints, if not bathe the afflicted parts repeatedly with strong beef pickle, as hot as it can be borne Tincture of Sassafras has had a very good effect but being little known, it has been little used.

These two Cordials have had a good effect in the Numb Palsy ; and the Bilious Cordial has cured one or two of St. Vitus' dance.

§ A woman told me, that she had experienced great relief from the use of one bottle of it for the Lethargy, when very much afflicted. A man also told me, that it had helped his son very much in Lethargic Fits, and that he should continue the application.

|| I have just heard of a man who was cured of the gravel, by two bottles of it.

¶ Dropfy. Pay particular attention to the directions on the labels of the Bilious Cordial that will be the most essential to remove the cause : several have been restored to health by it—a number are now applying it to good advantage.

The Forest Tincture, taken in gin and water, is good to remove wind and warm the stomach.

\* When the blood becomes bad by these causes, it must take considerable

diseases, or ardent spirits, leprosy,\* salt rheum,† St. Anthony's fire, shingles, &c. ; apply from half a gill to half a pint. When the operation begins to abate, repeat

considerable time, with ever so good applications, to get it into its proper state.

Take the Cordial as is directed. Elixir Columbia by its directions.

Drink freely of a strong tea made of sarsaparilla and sassafras roots as a common drink.

Tartar Emetic, Mercury, Opium, and Peruvian Bark, by many, are the principal medicines now in use—all good in their place, as said a Physician a few days ago of Mercury, Opium, and the Bark, "that they were three of the best medicines in the world, though the worst use is made of them." When I first came forward with my newly discovered medicine, this Briscous Cordial, most of the people were so far traditioned in favour of that great enemy to man's nature in general, and more particularly in slender constitutions, Tartar Emetic, that it was a hard matter to persuade them that any other medicine could be equal to it to cleanse the stomach. I think I can without exaggerating say, that nine tenths of the competent judges, who have properly applied this Cordial within my knowledge, will allow it to be more effectual than any Emetic they ever knew to be used; and that alone, is better calculated to remove a cause and work a final cure, without the least apprehension of any bad effect; in most cases, than the four above medicines, though conducted by the most skillful hand.

Besides being equal, without risque, it removes complaints caused by them; such as purifying and regulating the blood, impaired by mercury; relieving the stomach of a tightness and oppression and the bowels of costiveness, caused by the Bark—It resuscitates, by quieting the nerves, strengthening the stomach, when racked and debilitated by torturing Emetics; and rousing the mental faculties from a listless stupor, caused by too frequent use of Opium.

\* Leprosy, the chief of sharp inflammatory humors; to be dealt with as follows. Take the Cordial as directed; stir sulphur and cream tartar every day you omit the Cordial; also take Elixir Columbia twice a day, and anoint the parts afflicted, night and morning, with the Vegetable Salt Rheum Ointment. It prevents the itching, quiets the inflammation, and fetcheth off the scurf.

Diet. Eat no salt provisions, butter, nor gravy; drink no ardent spirits, nor cyder; table and small beer may be drank,  
also



peat it. Follow the same direction, applying enough each day to operate ten or fifteen times, three or four days successively ; or till it will pass the bowels without effect. Afterwards, apply it when the bile begins again to collect.

In the 5 first cases apply a dose of Rheumatic Cordial. In the three last apply the vegetable Salt Rheum Ointment, and Elixir Columbia, as see the labels, or the last part of this work.

*Direction 3d.* Bilious colic, ‡ cramp in the stomach, spasms, fits, oppression at the stomach, violent fevers, § throat distemper, fever and ague, influenza, || relax, dysentary, ¶

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also drink freely of a tea made of sarsaparilla, and cassiafras roots.

This, like other stubborn complaints, after being a tenant a long while, is not easily disinherited. But if attended to in its first stages, agreeable to these directions, it may be easily eradicated.

In one case, taken in the bud, a man was cured of it by a few applications.

Another man, who has been five years afflicted of it, had been grievously tormented by medical applications; though alleviated for a space, but not being fully eradicated, returned again with renewed fury and inflammation. In this distressing situation, impressed with dismay, reflecting on the tortures he had undergone ; his skin, particularly on his legs, in a manner inflexible, and not much unlike the scales of a large fish, issuing out, in many places an inflammatory matter, causing unparalleled itching and inflammation, and considerably swelled ; he began to apply the Cordial, Ointment, &c. agreeable to the above directions. The Ointment alleviated the burning and itching immediately and the Cordial brought down the swelling. the scales soon began to cleave and roll off in large quantities ; the fractures healed up, the skin became quite pliable, or rather a new skin came on.

† Salt Rheum, and other humors may be dealt with in much the same way, though not quite so rigidly.

‡ Colic, &c. When the stomach by any means rejects the Cordial, take a large dose of Forest Tincture ; It will generally relieve, and prepare the stomach to receive the Cordial.

A little of the Tincture, may be taken at any time before and after the Cordial to prevent sickness ; or Forest Tincture simple  
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sentery, ¶ cholera morbus, running of the reins,\* sick or nervous headache, inflammation in the kidneys or bladder, costiveness, mumps, phthisic and asthma † Apply from half a gill to half a pint, to operate freely from eight to twelve times ; repeat it as in the last direction till it will remove the cause. In these foregoing, and other turbulent complaints, it may be repeated two or three

or a few drops essence of pepperment about thirty will flavor a whole bottle ; and chew a little cinnamon.

§ Fever. In any fever whatever fail not to apply it according to the direction. I do not know, when it has been properly applied, that it has failed in one instance of checking a fever, and seldom of throwing it off entirely, when taken in season, after a fever is seated, give large doses, which, repeat often, as soon as the operation of the first abates give the second, so continue till it works off that whereby it is fed, the stith of the stomach, this being done, reason teaches us, the fever must die away, for nothing remain to feed it.

It never irritates nor has any bad effect, though censured by some who are unfavourable to it, as to all patent medicines.

¶ The Cordial has done much good in this complaint as well as in common colds ; it has cured whole families, but must be applied in large doses.

¶ Dysentery and Cholera Morbus. Some object to a frequent use of this Cordial, fearing it will take the coat off the intestines. It hath no such effect ; but the more it operates, the better. A large dose, taken in the first stages of the complaint, will work an effectual cure.

But if not taken at first it will generally require several doses. Repeat it till the complaint subside. It may be interwoven with Rose Balsam. Eat no meat ; take light diet, such as milk-porridge, oat-meal, rye hasty pudding, &c.

In serious cases, when there is apprehension of a mortification apply salt and vinegar. Take a table-spoonful of vinegar made as salt as possible, once in an hour or two, as the nature of the case may require, in three or four spoonfulls of tea made of blackberry vines, strawberry leaves, fever-bush, or some other cooling herbs. To children, give in proportion, and anoint the abdomen with rock salt made fine and mixed with hogs lard equal quantities, rubbing it well in by the fire.

° Running of the Reins. In this disorder the Cordial has been successful ; but being a difficult complaint to remove by medicine

three times, in the course of two hours, or once in 20 minutes till it relieves.

In the first four and two last cases of this direction, the Phthific and Cramp Drops and Forest Tincture are good; in the dysentery, cholera morbus, running of the reins, the Rose Balsam, as see labels. For throat distemper, keep the throat wet, inside, with cold vinegar, as salt as it can be made, and diluted with water three  
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it is necessary that the patient pay strict attention to the following observations—first to become acquainted with the different directions for using it, then to take it the way it will have the most effect on the great mass of filth with which the intestines are crowded or at least lined in cases of the nature; and continue it till it ceases to bring away that filth. In the mean while, be sure not to get debilitated for want of taking proper nourishment. And take occasionally as a bracer, a tea spoonful Rose Balsam in an Egg beat up with a little new milk. Milk, avoiding all acids, may be his principal diet; it is nourishing and a great restorative. Let all his food be nourishing whether animal or vegetable, but not high seasoned nor eaten with gravy except the juice of the meat, nor much butter—Chocolate, fresh meat broth and Eggs raw or rare done are nourishing, a tea made of black birch and whine bark with a little ginger and comfrey root, is good.

Be careful not to overload the stomach, nor go too long without taking nourishment; but the following circumstance must be attended to or all other efforts will be fruitless.

The mind in dreams of the night is principally governed by the thoughts and gestures of the preceeding day, therefore the patient, subject to those “nocturnal” evacuations, ought, that medicine may have the desired effect, to exert every faculty in guarding against such imaginations, or transported ideas as has heretofore proved injurious.

And be sure to go warm cloathed, particularly from the feet of the stomach downward. Be not exposed to damp evening air. Sleep not on a feather bed, but on a matras or straw.—Sleep not too much; Rise bytimes and take the morning air; use moderate exercise throughout the day, the more fatigued the better, if not beyond the strength.

Drink no foreign teas, nor debilitating sops of any kind, nor any ardent spirits—but wine and water, spruce or malt beer, not making too free with drink of any kind. Phthific, &c.

to one or without diluting when the patient is able to bear it ; and the outside with cold vinegar only.

*Direction 4th.* Heartburn, dizzinets, head ache, faintness or sinking at the stomach, loss of appetite, flatulency, hypochondriac, hysterics, catarrh, † colds, § indigestion, sour stomach, pain in the side, back, stomach, or bowels, or any common bilious complaints, before the blood becomes infected, or sea sickness, || take about a gill ; in stubborn cases take more. If it should not operate as a cathartic in two hours, apply one third or half a dose more, and repeat it every half hour till it will operate freely.

*Direction 5th.* As a preventative, in a sick family, when a little indisposed by being fatigued or over anxious, for a sick friend, ¶ loss of sleep, &c. or before going to sea for those apt to be sea-sick.\* Apply a smart dose, and follow the last direction. It will alleviate and render the stomach more incapable to partake of any prevailing contagion. It is also good to take in the spring to keep off jaundice and all periodical complaints.

*Direction 6th.*

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† Phibitic, Asthma and Quinzy. About two thirds of a table spoonful of dry black pepper and salt, for an adult, will generally afford immediate relief. But the Cordial, taken freely, will be most effectual to remove the cause.

‡ Chew Cassia freely.

§ For a very bad cold it requires a double dose.

¶ If the first dose should not cleanse the stomach, it ought to be repeated in this and in all other cases.

|| It turns the sickness and carries off the Gith in the natural course.

¶ Fevers, contagious or not, often pull down whole families, particularly where the first one attacked remains a long time desperately sick. Fatigue, anxiety of mind, loss of sleep &c produces a sour stomach in the rest, which is the instigation and support of all fevers ; and most all other complaints. When applied according to the above directions, it has proved effectual ; also, killed fevers after being some time seated. Nature teaches thus, remove the supporters and the supported must fall.

\* It has had a very salutary effect, in the most severe sea-sickness as I have been informed.

*Direction 6th.* It being not only efficacious, but perfectly innocent, therefore it is valuable in the following delicate cases, for the the most tender infants as soon as they are born, and the mother at any time previous or immediately after. To be taken by the mother,† in large or small doses, as the nature of the case may require ; the dose to operate six or eight times ; it may be repeated as in other cases. Give an infant in slight complaints one or two tea spoonfuls and repeat it once an hour till it will operate freely ; the dose may be doubled or thibled if needful. It proves very successful both for adults and children to expel worms, those great destroyers of mankind, which work unseen and baffle the Physician's skill. Symptoms in part ; they cause great distress and pain in the bowels and side, paleness round the nose and mouth, itching of the nose and rustum, rosy cheeks, nausea, fits sometimes voracity at other times total loss of appetite, shortness of breath ; it sometimes causes much sleep, at others "totolly loss of sleep and strangury" give to an adult from one to three gills, to a child a year old, from one third of a gill to a gill, the first thing in the morning, repeat it as soon as the operation abates, if the first dose should not operate from six to ten times, increase the second ; continue the application two or three days, or till it removes the cause, whether it be worms or any other complaint at the stomach.

In some cases I find it needful to give my worm Cordial.

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† I said little of the use of this Cordial, in my former editions, in this case— I have prescribed it verbally to particular persons of whom I have had accounts of its good effects, and am satisfied that it is as salutiferous and beneficial in this as in any case whatever, and more so than any other medicine yet found out. I have ever made it my invariable rule and practice, never to offer a medical compound, of my preparing, for sale, until I knew, by experience, that its faculties were equal to my descriptions, and as I improve I publish.

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For canker in the bowels, canker, rash, quinsy, dysentery, colera, morbus, whooping cough, † rickets, salt rheum, &c. give a child ten years old, from half a gill to a gill and a half, and proceed much the same as for worms; in the last three cases; after proceeding as is directed, continue to give a doze two or three times a week for several weeks, as the complaint may require, each to operate six or eight times applying the Vegetale Salt Rheum and Scrofulous Ointments in the last case, where any thing of the kind is needfull in the two first cases apply Golden Lozenges or Canker Pills.— For colic, fits, cramp, spasms, &c. in violent attacks, give a child six or eight years old half a gill, if that should not relieve in half an hour, give one or two table spoonfuls, and repeat it every twenty minutes till it will relieve or operate freely, in fevers of any kind both in adults and children more particularly if seated, give large doses and continue the application so as to keep the body open and in motion till it cleanses the stomach of all its filth; thus doing destroys the means whereby fevers and other internal complaints subsist, therefore, reason teaches; they must die away, sometimes the stomach will eject it, if very foul—no danger, tho' some are frightened, the more need of a second dose and to persevere. To prevent ejection, or sickness, put in a few drops Essence Peppermint or take into the mouth a few drops Forest Tincture, Tincture Partridge-bush or chew Cinnamon after taking a dose.

I find it agrees best with many people when taken at bed time. In old stubborn complaints, take a moderate dose, not quite enough to operate before morning; then  
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† This has been used, and well approved of, for the whooping-cough. It relieves the stomach, and causes the complaint to subside with much less irritation.

I fully believe, if there be any cure for this distressing and dangerous disease, that this Cordial will effect it, being a general cure for other coughs.



very early in the morning, take a large dose, and continue the application till it works off the foul matter from the stomach, and uneffectingly passes the intestines. Be sure to shake it up well, except in some very particular delicate case.

## RECOMMENDATIONS, CERTIFICATES, &c.

*The following is an account from Capt. John Partridge, master of the Schooner,*

**T**HIS may certify, that being at Havana in July last; three of my people were taken sick of the Putrid, Bilious or Yellow Fever, which was prevalent and mortal in that place. The Doctor of the Port attended them, but would not suffer them to make any use of Chamberlin's Elixir Cordial. One died the other two recovered. The day I left Havana Jacob Sangus, who had till then escaped was more violently attacked than any of the rest with the above complaint; in 14 hours after he was taken his fever was extream high, and his strength almost exhausted. I gave him half a pint of the Cordial two hours after, I gave him a gill more, and in an hour after that found it had no effect I gave half a pint more, which in twenty minutes began and operated freely as a Cathartic, and in twenty four hours his fever left him, and in the course of six days he recovered his usual health and strength.

I do recommend to all masters of vessels to keep this Cordial by them when bound to the West Indies.

*An Extract of a letter from one of my Agents in Vermont, dated 7th Sept. 1807, who writes thus :*

The Cordial is in great use among us considering the many faithless believers of its utility, but they begin to be more in the belief of its efficacy than they were before, they experienced the benefit by use, my family has found great benefit by the use of it, the influenza in part of them extream bad.

*An Extract of a letter from Mrs. Parnal Innis, of Nantucket, dated 3d, Aug. 1807.*

*Mr. Chamberlin—SIR,*

I feel myself in duty bound to make known to you,  
that,



that, at my return from Boston a nephew of mine was sorely afflicted with Rheumatic complaints, his legs much swelled ; for two weeks had retired from business ; he took a large dose of Bilious Cordial and bathed his legs with Tincture of Sassafras ; it (the Cordial) operated very freely 24 hours and in two days was able to perform a days work and has ever since enjoyed a perfect state of health.

I find the Cordial a very good thing in the influenza, with which we have been sorely afflicted.

A woman had a phyal of Ague Pills for her son that was deaf—she thinks it helped him very much and wishes me to get some more.

*From I. Gibson, Physician.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin—SIR,*

I have made use of your Bilious Cordial, and find it to be a very sure, safe, gentle, and effectual cathartic ; very good to cleanse the stomach and bowels of all foul, bilious, and phlegmatic humidities, and to correct indigestion and promote appetite. I think it may be very useful if more generally distributed.

*Chelmsford, Sept. 27, 1804.*

I. GIBSON, M. D.

*Extract of a letter from N. M. Burr, Esq. Physician and  
Apothecary, at Warren, R. I.*

I have had a fair opportunity of giving your Bilious Cordial a test ; my son, after eating a large quantity of cherries, &c was taken with violent distress and pain, with puking and purging all the night through ; and after trying a number of things to no purpose, bethought myself of the Bilious Cordial, and gave him a wine glass of it—In a few hours it had an excellent operation. It produced relief in about three hours, after the most astonishing distressed spell he had ever felt, and producing such a searching all over him, as he never experienced before. I have since taken it for a like complaint, and was relieved in less than half an hour. I

I have likewise seen a very salutary operation on a neighbour of mine, in a fit of colic—but he was faithful in the administration of it; and in fact I agree with you that its failure, in most instances, is in consequence of fears and doubts premised before it is fairly tried.

I was astonished at seeing a country gentleman, who had bought of the medicine often, come in one day and call for a small bottle, uncorked it, and hurried down a dose (away from home) labouring under an acute colicky pain in the stomach, and was directly relieved, and attended his business with ease.

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*From Dr. Burnham.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin.*—SIR,

I have made use of your Bilious Cordial, and approve of it very highly. I have been afflicted with a Bilious Complaint for years, so as scarcely ever to feel well; this spring my fibres were so lax, nerves so weak, and blood so low, with a continual burning on my liver, &c. &c. I feared I could not keep about much longer.—I have taken between two and three bottles of the Bilious Cordial, have found much relief by it, though still I am low; but intend to make a further use of it, by which I trust through the mercy of God to regain a comfortable state of health. I am confident it is the best Medicine to remove redundant bile, that has ever been found out.

J. BURNHAM,

Surgeon of the 1st Reg. 1st Brig. 10th Division.

Bluehill, (District Maine,) July 17, 1806.

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*From Dr. S. Kidder, jun.*

*Charlestown, 21st April, 1806.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin.*—SIR,

Since my last of 10th Oct. I have made sale of a very considerable quantity of your Bilious Cordial, and in consequence have now the pleasure of informing you that the opinion of the public is decidedly in its favour, as being

ing a mild excellent Cathartic, and fully answering the purposes for which it is intended.

Large doses will have a tendency to remove obstructions much sooner than small. Hence the reason why a single bottle will do more service if taken very freely, or in large doses, than two if taken sparingly.

I remain, sir, yours &c. — S. KIDDER, jun.

*From Mr. Bleeker of N. York—aged about 40 years.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin,*

With pleasure, I wish to inform you of the wonderful relief I have experienced from the virtue of your Bilious Cordial. For upwards of two years I have been afflicted with a complaint in my breast and bowels, and have made application to a number of skilful physicians to no purpose; but hearing of the virtue of your Bilious Cordial by Capt. Hallet, I thought I would make trial of some of it. Accordingly I made application to Capt. H. and got a bottle—On Sunday morning, the 6th July about sunrise, I took half a pint of it, which operated soon after, and then stopped; I then had recourse to the Cordial again, for another half pint, which I took at 11. It continued to operate 24 times, during which time there was an expulsion of about three pints of small worms, besides bile. And now I have got a good appetite, and feel quite well and fit for business. And that others may have the same relief, and experience the same happy effects from the Bilious Cordial, is the sincere wish of your most obedient and humble servant,

S. BLEECKER, Measurer.

New York, 10th July, 1806.

I am credibly informed by several who had it from Mr. B's. own mouth that the first dose operated ten times and left him in great distress, and the last operations of the second brought away the worms.

*Extract of a letter from friend Mary Wing....dated*

*Sandwich, 4th mo. 20th, 1806.*

" This may certify that my daughter, about 12 years  
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old, of slender, consumptive habits from her infancy, was violently seized of a fever, cough, puking, pain in her head and stomach, much oppressed with phlegm; thought to be occasioned by a sudden cold, to which she was always very subject; thus labouring in a doubtful situation and for five days unable to keep any thing on her stomach: I gave her one spoonfull of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial; it caused her to discharge abundance of phlegm, then operated as a Cathartic ever after --I repeated it several mornings following. She soon recovered, has enjoyed much better health than before and much less liable to take cold. It has had the like effect on my other children in similar cases. I think it to be an excellent family medicine, and that families ought not to be without it."

*Another letter from friend Elizabeth Swift, of the same place.*

This may inform, that I had a daughter very unwell; with a pain in her head, stomach, and side at times, a total loss of appetite, and grew very weak. After having an inward fever about six days, I gave her Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial three mornings successively. It operated freely, as a cathartic, and several times as an emetic the second morning; it afforded immediate relief, and she soon regained her usual health.

I have given it to most of my family, at times when taken with puking, loss of appetite, and hard colic. It always seems to relieve them, and they soon get better. It generally pukes them when they have colds, or their stomach out of order.

Stoughton, Feb. 7, 1807.

This may certify, that having been brought down by sickness, (occasioned by nervous bilious and rheumatic disorders) to a state of perfect debility; confined to my house upwards of six years, (a few weeks only excepted), to my room and to bed most of the time. In this distressed situation I continued under the attendance of  
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eight of the most skilful Physicians we could procure, until my disorders baffled their skill, and the store of the Apothecary was of no use. My great indigestion had reduced me to almost a perfect skeleton.

In this painful and despairing situation, I had recourse to Mr. Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial—it had the kindest effect imaginable. Although for more than 3 years, every kind of Cathartic was received with apparent injury, this Cordial, with the assistance of his Restorative Forest Cordial and with the blessing of God, has restored me to a tolerable state of digestion. My flesh renewed like that of a child, and I am gaining strength daily.

L. HIXEN.

*Nantucket, Aug. 18, 1806.*

I feel myself in duty bound to make known to the world, the benefit I have experienced from the use of Chamberlin's patent Bilious Cordial, and the Ladies' Comfort. After being a weak, feeble woman, for nearly five years, and being under the care of one, and sometimes two physicians, I found myself no better. At length hearing of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, I sent for some and by taking one bottle of each, I feel myself better in health than I have for a number of years past. And I have the satisfaction to think, that by taking one bottle more, I shall be restored to perfect health.

My father has, for a great number of years past, been very much troubled with the gravel, and having taken three doses of the Bilious Cordial, has found such relief from the use of the same, that he says he will spend all his property but what he will have more, for the relief he has found is astonishing.

P. INNIS.

*Letter from the Rev. John Peak, now of Newburyport.*

*Barnstable, May 20, 1805.*

TO THE PUBLIC.—From the use I have made of Mr. S. Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial and Ladies' Comfort, I cheerfully recommend them to the public as excellent medicines. The Bilious Cordial, as I have seen the effects



fects of it myself, family, and neighbourhood, seldom ever fails to remove the bile, restore the appetite, and help the digestion, and I think if it were seasonably taken it would prove a great preventative to fevers.

J. PEAK.

The following affidavit was forwarded by Dr. N. M. Burr, the Public Notary.

I HAVE been ill all winter, so as entirely to quit business, and thought myself in a decline, from an obstinate oppression and violent pain and distress in my stomach, so much so that my life was a burthen; and after trying a number of other medicines to no purpose, my neighbour CROADE advised me to try Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial. I have taken at sundry times about a pint thereof; and now find myself perfectly restored and can eat, drink, and work, without fear or restraint.

JONA. BRADSHAW.

Warren, (R. I.) 21st May, 1805.

Attest, NATHAN M. BURR, Public Notary.

The following is from Deacon Thomas Baker, now living at Newfane, (Ver.)

About three weeks ago I took a very severe cold; after taking a puke, bilious pills, &c. to no purpose, I took three gills and a half of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial; just before night it had one slight operation as an emetic, then turned its course and operated freely through the night and the forenoon of the next day, very gently. It effectually removed a very distressing oppression and sickness at my stomach without irritation or the least debilitation.

T. BAKER.

Boston, March 25, 1805.

From Capt. Nathaniel Hallet, of Barnstable.

To the Publick.—This is to recommend to the publick, seamen in particular, and inform them of the good effect I have experienced by the use of cathartic, called Bilious Cordial, a bottle of which I had of Mr. Chamberlin.



berlin about a year ago ; two large doses of it cured me of the bilious complaint, when very bad and could get nothing of the Doctors to reach the cause. In the course of the year I have been knowing to the using and good effect of several bottles in my own family, by my neighbours, on board of my vessel, and at the North River. I have been to Hudson since my former publication, a number more took it, some in very desperate cases of the fever and ague ; it had the same good effect as before ; the first dose would stop the ague fit, and two or three doses effect a final cure. It has had the same good effect in the colic and other bilious complaints, when properly applied, Large doses, I have observed, have given the best satisfaction. I never knew it to hurt any one ; and I have found it equally as good for small children as adults.—That the above Cordial may have a free circulation amongst all other classes, particularly my brother seamen, is the sincere wish of

Your humble servant,

N. HALLET.

Feb. 11, 1805.

*From Capt. Alexander Baxter of ———*

After my arrival from the W. Indies, Dec. 1, 1804, very much afflicted with extreme pain in my head, and sickness at my stomach, caused by Fever and Ague, and Bilious Habits—I met with Capt. Nath. Hallet, who gave me one dose of Mr. Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, which afforded immediate relief, and restored me to my former state of health. ———

A. BAXTER.

*From Capt. Nathaniel Bacon.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin*

Dear Sir—At your request, I freely embrace this opportunity to inform you of the effect which your Bilious Cordial had upon me. I had been sick about two years and for the most part of the time under some physician's hand, and applied to several, with little or no advantage. When the spring of 1804 opened, I was much worse than I ever had been ; but I recovered a little so as to be able to go out in good weather. In

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July I went to Boston. The Bilious Cordial you gave me, so far removed the cause as to give me an appetite, which I have not had for near two years, and by continually using the same I am now so far recovered, that I shall go to sea early in the spring. This from, with real esteem, your much obliged humble servant

Barnstable, Feb. 15, 1805.

N. BACON.

*From Capt. Josiah Bearse.*

June, 21, 1805.

*On board my sloop Jeremiah*--I was attacked with the bilious colic, which held me for two days. I had a bottle of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial on board, but being unacquainted with it, and a little fearful withal, I put it off for some time. At last I took it, and got well.

Hampton Roads, 22d July following, my brother and another young man on board were violently attacked with the bilious colic, not able to stand alone; being not afraid then to administer it, I gave each of them a large dose. It relieved one in fifteen minutes, and the other in about one hour and a quarter, at which time it operated freely.

J. BEARSE.

Boston, 12th August 1805.

This is to certify, that a daughter of mine aged seventeen months, was taken with a Relax and Canker.—Every mean was used, but to no purpose. She was bro't so low as not to be able to raise a finger.—Hearing of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, and the good effect it had in like cases, I immediately sent for a bottle, which was applied according to his directions, together with a bottle of his Rose Balsam. In three days she was able to sit up, in six to walk about the house; and now has quite recovered her strength. Myself, family, and many of my connexions have experienced surprising relief by the use of it in bilious complaints. S. H. MOORE.

TO THE PUBLICK.—I feel myself in duty bound, to make known to the world, the benefit I have experienced

ted from the use of Chamberlin's Patent Bilious Cordial, that others afflicted in like manner, may know where to apply for relief.

I was grievously afflicted with that distressing and painful complaint, the Strangury, accompanied with Piles. I took three gills and a half of the above Bilious Cordial, according to the direction on his labels; soon after it began to operate freely, I was relieved by an urinary discharge of about one quart; I have taken about a bottle and a half in the course of three weeks. The Piles have wholly left me, and I have felt nothing of the Strangury for some time, nor but trifling since I was first relieved.

JAMES COOK.

Boston, June 1, 1804.

*From my Agents at Lynn.*

SIR—Having frequently made use of your Patent Bilious Cordial, and seen the good effect of it upon others, we should be guilty of injustice, to yourself, and the public were we to withhold our recommendations. We do not profess much skill in the Materia Medica; but a simple man tells plain truths. It has had remarkable success in this place. We have disposed of about fifty dollars worth within two months; and not an instance has come to our knowledge of its doing the least injury, and but two or three of its failing to afford relief, and even in those cases the failure was readily imputed to the sparing hand with which it was used.—From what we have experienced ourselves, and observed in others, we believe it to be one of the best Cathartics now in use, removing that which other physic fails to reach. We are also firm in the belief that it has little power but to assist nature in her efforts.

T. WOODWARD,

Lynn, March 26, 1806.

B. BADGER, jun.

N. B. A friend in New-Hampshire writes to the following import. "After I arrived at home I took a dose of Mr. Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, and my cough

cough immediately broke after having it five weeks. I took another dose directly after and was soon restored to health. I have since given some to a friend of mine when in fits, which immediately relieved her; and I recommend it to be very useful taken occasionally."

Mr. Badger gave me a verbal account of the restoration of a man who, in a decline, was brought very low. After the application of eight large bottles, he was able to go to work.

*Friend Percival, my agent at Sandwich, writes thus, or to this purport:*

Sandwich, 6th mo. 30th, 1806.

Thy Bilious Cordial is most gone. I wish thee to send me another dozen. I think it to be an excellent medicine, by what I have known of its effects in several instances, in preventing the fever, and bad effects of hard and sudden colds: when seasonably and properly applied it gives immediate relief. I have good reason to believe that it is nearly wasted, in many instances, by taking too small doses, that many use much more, in this way, to little effect, than would be required, if properly applied, to cleanse the stomach and remove the cause. I have remarked, that the most judicious, discreet and observing people, who are most aware before they become acquainted with it, give the most favourable opinion, after having experienced its use and efficacy on themselves and families. I remain, thy friend,

B. PERCIVAL, jun.

P. S. The Tooth Drops prove to be very good, and they rarely fail of giving almost immediate relief.

*From Capt. Swift of Falmouth.....August 1806.*

*To the Public.*—The first of March last, (though appointed sometime before) I began to act as agent for vending Chamberlin's Patent Bilious Cordial, and before the month was out had sold more than fifty dollars worth.

It gave universal satisfaction. Many, who had been for

for months and years labouring under a multiplicity of complaints, and some in a decline, so situated that no physicians could afford them any medical aid, were restored to health.

S. SWIFT.

*Extract of a letter from Dea. Thomas Baker, of Newfane,  
(Ver.) dated Sept. 16, 1806.*

SIR—Soon after my return from Bolton, I was applied to for Bilious Cordial; and by some who had been sick a long time, and were given over by physicians.—They were afflicted with different complaints, such as jaundice, dysentery, colic, universal debility; some of pain and weakness at the stomach, caused by strains or hard labour. Where enough of the Cordial has been taken to give it a fair trial, it has answered its recommendations, I believe, in every case. I have made use of it in my family to my very great satisfaction, and have found it equally good for children as adults. It has always proved effectual where a fever has been threatened, to throw it off, when taken plentifully. Some have come from 15 to 28 miles, on purpose after it.—One woman, in Langdon, was given over by the physicians, supposing her to have a seated consumption; she sent for two bottles: I have lately heard she is likely to recover, and is gaining fast. Many, who would not take but one dose, expecting that would cure them, have been disappointed.

*From Capt. Barilett, the gentleman of whom I made mention  
in my second edition.*

Bath, June 5th, 1806.

Mr. S. Chamberlin—SIR—I would inform you that in March, 1805 on my return from a journey to Canada, in which I had been much exposed to cold, and by falling a number of times into the water, was taken very unwell; my mental faculties entirely deranged. I was attended by three physicians a considerable time, but got no relief. After they were dismissed, by the persuasion of Mr. Stephen Couch, I took about a glass of your Bilious Cordial,



dial, and within six hours was completely composed, and in three days time was perfectly restored to my usual state of health.

S. BARTLET.

*From Mr. Staples, of Prospect.*

*Mr. S. Chamberlin*—Having made use of your Biliious Cordial in a number of instances, I think it one of the best and safest cathartics in use. That the above Cordial may have a free circulation amongst all classes, is the sincere wish of your humble servant.

*Prospect, (Me.) 1806.*

J. STAPLES.

*Mr. S. Chamberlin*—SIR—I have, for a number of years past, been very much afflicted with a troublesome and painful sensation in my stomach and bowels; proceeding, as I have conceived, from the want of strength in the stomach to digest food, and too great a quantity of bile. I have taken your medicine but five days, and feel myself completely recovered. I had not eaten any thing with a relish for five years, and now enjoy a good appetite.

I do and always shall feel grateful to you for discovering so valuable a medicine. I have recommended it to many of my neighbours, and they all have experienced similar effects from cases somewhat similar. With sentiments of esteem I remain, yours, &c.

P. I. WOOD.

SIR—Having for a number of years past been troubled with a collection of bile in my stomach, during the summer season, I have had frequent recourse to a physician, who has habitually ordered a puke to remove this bile. This (although it has sometimes afforded some relief for the present) has, I think, proved injurious to my health, which has led me to seek some other remedy against the disease; and hearing of the efficacy of your Biliious Cordial, and seen the happy effects of it upon others, I was prompted to make trial of it myself, which I did about the middle of last summer, and proved it to be an excellent remedy against my disorder.

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In fine, it has far exceeded my most sanguine expectations. It gently removed the bile from my stomach without causing pain in the operation—has given an excellent appetite, and I have ever since enjoyed remarkable health.

DAVID GODDARD.

Cambridge, Sept. 4, 1804.

We the subscribers, having used a preparation called “Bilious Cordial,” find it effectual in cleansing a foul and bilious habit as an emetic; causing but little pain irritation of the bowels or stomach;—and we believe it to be the best cathartic and restorative ever offered to the public.

*Boston.*—D. Staniford; R. Turner; J. Howard; J. Farmer; E. Trull; K. Washburn; R. Mero; Joseph Read; Benj. Robins; Eben. Jenkins; William Eaton; Jona. Houghton, Wm. Gragg; Benj. Chandler; Eben. Smith; Pliny Clap; Moses Wilson; Pliny Hartshorn; Israel Whitney; Joel Winch; James Hutchinson; Thos. G. Archbald; John C. Davis; John Buxton; David J. Carnes; Jeremiah Gay.

*Chelmsford.*—Benjamin Fletcher; Anna Fletcher; John Fletcher; Ebenezer Shed; Rebecca Parker, S. Brown; Anna Forbush.—J. Ballard, *Cambridge*; Benj. Hammond, *Newton*; J. Winship, *Lit. Cambridge*; Charles Breton, *Roxbury*; John Hallet and Elijah Richards, *Barnstable*; J. Chamberlin, *Bangor*.

*An Extract of a letter from Capt. Daniel Fessler.*

Boston, 5th October, 1805,

SIR—I have been troubled with a pain in my breast particularly when I turned myself in my bed, which caused me to be very weak at times. I have made many applications to physicians to no purpose. About three months and an half ago, after being exercised with the other complaint about two years, the Rheumatism sat in to such a degree that I was obliged to retire from business.

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About seven weeks ago, I heard of your Bilious and Rheumatic Cordial, and their good effects. I took a bottle of each and took them according to your directions. I soon got well of all complaints—the pains all left me as soon as the Cordial operated freely.—Some of my friends have used them; who, with me beg leave to recommend them to the public to be the most efficacious medicines for the Bilious and Rheumatic complaints circulating in our country.

SIR—I have made use of your Bilious Cordial in my family, in a number of instances, and think it one of the best and safest cathartics in use, and equally as good for children as adults.

W. BROOKS.

A little more than two years ago I was taken sick, brought very low, and continued in a languid state for about twenty-one months. Anxious to get well, I applied to seven or eight experienced physicians, but found very little relief. At length they informed me, that I was wasting away very fast, and they could do nothing to help me. In this desperate situation, I was advised to get a bottle of Mr. Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, and take half a glass at a time, three times a day, three days successively, omitting three days and then repeating it. I took about two thirds of a bottle in that way, and in three weeks was able to perform hard labour, and have enjoyed a very good state of health ever since.

JOSEPH EFFORTUNE.

Boston, Sept. 26, 1804.

THE following is a letter from a gentleman, of whom, till the receipt, I never had any knowledge. I have since been informed, that he is an Attorney, and one of the first gentlemen in that state:

SIR—For more than three years past, I have been constantly troubled with a distressing complaint in my bowels, which the most eminent physicians could not remove;

move ; for weeks together I have been in such pain as to be entirely deprived of sleep and rest, at other times troubled with excessive nausea at the stomach and stranguary. I lost my appetite, my flesh, strength and spirits ; and waited daily the grim approach of death. In this situation a friend recommended me to try Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial ; I had no faith in it, believing that nothing but death could relieve me of my sufferings ; but being over persuaded by my friends, I bought a bottle ; the third dose operated more than the two first, and I discharged *three large purple worms with green heads, the shortest measuring fourteen and three quarter inches ; our Physicians one and all acknowledge that they have never seen such before and have preserved them for the inspection of the Medical Society of this State—I find my appetite good, my strength, flesh and spirits fast returning, sleep well and am free from pain ; all which I attribute under God, to Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial. I feel it my duty to make this acknowledgement which you are at liberty to publish in the newspapers. I doubt not but as it becomes more known it will be the means of saving the lives of thousands as it has your grateful and obedient, humble servant...* JOHN I. INGORSOLL.

*Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1806.*

*An ADDRESS—To the Publick.*

At a time like this, when Patent Medicines abound many of which perhaps cure nothing—but an inclination for a second dose. When a Patent Medicine and Public Imposition, seems to be considered as nearly synonymous terms ; and a Patentee is reputed a common Liar who is not to be believed tho' he should speak the truth ; It is not a wonder that Merit, in a Patent garb, should receive her dividend of Public Contempt ; and like the dog in the Fable, suffer by being found in bad company.

Though Medical advertisements, are, generally, written in such a Bombastic Style, that he who comes for-

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ward with a plain honest story, can scarce obtain a hearing ; yet this is not presumed a sufficient warrant, either to deviate from truth, or to use the mean artifice of deception.

Man does not enter society upon a Charter of Independence ; he both needs assistance from others, and is under a moral obligation to make return, as opportunity may present.

By virtue of this Obligation, I would inform the Public, That I have repeatedly made use of Chamberlin's Patent Bilious Cordial, and in the character of Agent, have disposed of a large quantity in this place. And by my own experience, with the voluntary testimony which I have received from many respectable characters ; I do not hesitate to recommend it as an excellent Cathartic. Its efficacy, as a preventative to Fevers, in Colds, Indigestions, universal debility, Bilious Colic, &c. can be attested by a large and respectable number of people in this vicinity. As its general character is to cleanse a foul Bilious Stomach ; all complaints originating from that, have, generally, been removed by it, when applied with the least judiciousness. Its success here has been great ; not a solitary instance has come to my knowledge of its injuring any one ; and but few of its failing to effect relief. In short its credit has almost invariably kept pace with its circulation.

A Panacea, or universal remedy is not pretended ; (that child of credulity will probably remain undiscovered, coeval with the Philosopher's Stone) : Neither can it be expected to perform a radical cure in every case, even in complaints for which it is recommended ; but as a general Family Physic, I presume there is not its equal.

That it may receive the approbation its merit deserves is the sincere wish of

BENJA. BADGER.

*Lynn, March 20, 1807.*

*True Merit deserves Praise.*

About seven months ago, I was violently attacked  
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with the Fever and Ague. I took advice of many, and had the best attendance of the eminently skilful.

I several times thought the disorder was about to leave me, but as many times disappointed by a relapse; so continuing till last Sunday morning, when exercised with extreme pain as bad as I ever had been, I took a smart doze of Chamberlin's Bilious Cordial, which operated eleven times very freely, but gently, and broke up the seat of the complaint, and brought away in large quantities, a substance like liver, but black as soot. As soon as the operation was over, I felt fully relieved of all my complaints; a good appetite, strong and as well through the week to perform business as if nothing of the kind had happened.

BARTLETT HOLMES.

*Boston, May 2d, 1806.*

P. S. After being cured myself by the Cordial, I urged it upon a young man of My acquaintance, who, had had a continual pain in his side from the first of last winter, much of the time very severe. He took some more than a bottle of it, from five to seven glasses at a dose; by discharging freely of bile and a kind of black jelly: He is fully relieved of the pain in his side, he now has a good appetite and works lively and smart.

*Attest--ELLIS LOVET, the Patient.*

*Lynn, June 2d 1807.*

*Friend Chamberlain----*I should be wanting in gratitude to a benefactor of the publick were I not to declare thus publicly that I have derived the most essential benefit from thy Bilious Cordial.

After labouring for a number of years, under a most serious morbid habit; after consulting a number of professional men, and adhering strictly to their prescriptions, but finding no relief--having been confined nearly six months, and reduced almost to a skeleton, and in despair of relief; providence cast in my way thy salutary Cordial, which reached the cause and had the desired effect.

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For thirteen days, when at the lowest, I partook copiously of thy Cordial, at the end of which time I began in a very sensible manner to experience its wonderful effects, and continued on taking it until I recovered my health. I have taken at least to the number of thirteen bottles; and from experience hereby frankly acknowledge that I think it the best medicine for bilious complaints, ever yet devised by man.

Thy friend,  
BILFIELD HANSON.

*Mr. Chamberlin,*

SIR---I have been for some time in the habit of using your excellent Bilious Cordial as a cleanser of the stomach and bowels and have uniformly received relief thereby as also several of my family and a number of my friends and acquaintance, one or two in particular who follow the sea, to whom I have recommended it; therefore feeling grateful myself and a desire to stimulate to try its effects, I have thought it a duty to make this communication, believing (under the blessing of Providence) it will be the means of restoring many to health and spirits, far exceeding their belief especially those who find an emetic so disagreeable and distressing in operation. Wishing you success in this cause of humanity, I remain your friend and well wither.

Wm. M. S. DOYLE.

*Boston, 18th June, 1807.*

P. S. Hearing you intend to compile a new book concerning the cordial, I present this communication for insertion if you think it deserves a place.

TO whomsoever, is or may be afflicted with that very distressing disorder the Asthma, a complaint thought incurable.

I was a long time afflicted with it; for three long years got no sleep nor rest on bed, for I could not lie down.

In this situation I began and took freely of Chamberlin's

lin's Patent Bilious Cordial. It soon wore off the cause of my complaint. For two years past have enjoyed my health very well---have rested and slept quietly on bed. But for this complaint it must be taken freely in large doses---no danger---I took one dose that operated thirty times.

HEZEKIAH HILDRITH.

Tyngsbrough, July 2d, 1807.

P. S. A friend in a neighboring town was afflicted with the same complaint his case similar to mine. He took the Cordial freely and got well.

Perhaps it may not be amiss to note a few circumstances, tho' out of order.

One man to whom I administered my Bilious Cordial, told me had been in a habit of puking once every twenty four hours for 3 years or more, so costive as not to be uncommon to pass from one to three weeks without a natural evacuation. In the rage of his disorders, he commenced taking the Cordial---he got down nearly a bottle before it had much effect; but in about a week, without taking more than two bottles, his whole system appeared to be in perfect regulation. I have lately been informed of a similar complaint, being cured by the cordial in a woman who had been in the habit of puking up her breakfast for thirteen years.

Also of a man 70 years of age, being cured of the Rheumatism in three days by one bottle of it.

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Vend the BILIOUS CORDIAL.

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### NORTH-CAROLINA.

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### GEORGIA.



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James & John Willy, Savannah.

Some have observed to me that my Biliou Cordial would be much more popular, if it were principally sold by apothecaries.

When I fixed my price, knowing (though but in part) its good qualities, wishing to accommodate the poor as well as the rich, and being satisfied that when known to the public it would have an extensive, and so free a circulation as not to lie long on the hands of any one; I put it as low as I could afford it, establishing my terms of discount to my agents, which is, I know, less than the usual rate of patent medicines.

Apothecaries, who know its efficacy, and have been incumbered with a multiplicity of patent medicines, which yesterday were in high repute, to-day treated with neglect and dying insolvent on their hands---calling to mind the proverb, "A burnt child dreads the fire," say, they cannot have it in their shops without a large compensation.

I find it of no consequence where, or by whom vended. When its use is found out, it sells as well by an artificer in a workshop, or a plough-man in a farm-house, as by an accomplished apothecary in a splendid edifice.

LADIE'S COMFORT.

*Otherwise called*

PHTHISIC AND CRAMP DROPS.

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IS a vegetable compound, a rich and pleasant Cordial, which from its pleasing, soothing, and comforting salubrity to women in all stages of life, derives the name of Ladies' Comfort. It is also called Phthisic and Cramp Drops, because it is efficacious to relieve, in those distressing complaints. It also generally affords immedi-

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ate relief in Convulsions, spasms, and any such like complaints, caused by wind in the stomach, and often works a cure but not so effectual to remove the cause in stubborn complaints, as the Bilious Cordial; to be taken occasionally, when afflicted with the above complaints. A glass taken at going to bed, alleviates and quiets the nerves, being a powerful carminative.

*Note from Capt. Johnson.*

This may certify, to whom it may concern, that I Joseph Johnson, of Bradford, Vt. was attacked with the Cramp in my Stomach and much convulsed. Mr. S. Chamberlin gave me a glass of Cordial, called Ladies' Comfort---In a few minutes my stomach was quite calm and free from pain.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Boston, June 1, 1805.

*From Capt. David Hallet, Barrassable.*

SIR---These lines are to inform you, that the Cordial I had of you, called the Ladies' Comfort, Phthisic and Cramp Drops, cured me of that very distressing complaint I had been for a long time afflicted with, the phthisic. It has been almost as effectual in the cure of my wife who has been troubled with the cramp in the stomach.

Boston, Sept. 8, 1804.

DAVID HALLET.

### TOOTH DROPS.

THESE drops are a most certain cure for the tooth-ache, soreness in the teeth, where there is no canker, and for gum biles. They sometimes fail in the ague. Put a few drops into the tooth on cotton, if hollow; if not, hold ten or fifteen drops to the afflicted tooth, six or eight minutes, and repeat it often for the ague. For gum biles rub it on with the finger.

### ESSENCE OF PUNCH.

THIS, beside being an agreeable drink, pleasing to  
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most people, much wholesome and less expensive than punch made of lemons freshly squeezed, is very convenient, particularly for seamen and country tavern keepers being always ready for use : only put half a pint into a quart mug, and fill it up with cold or hot water.

### WORM CORDIAL

Is an innocent compound of vegetable produce, and may be taken by children at any age. It ought to be given a few days before the full or change of the moon, give it three mornings successively for maw or pin worms. In one hour after the dose is given, the third morning, give a large dose of Patent Bilious Cordial. For common stomach worms, give the Bilious Cordial every morning. Let great care be taken that the children eat nothing in the morning before nor very soon after they take the medicines. Give a child one year old one table spoonfull, three years two spoonfuls, six years three, fifteen years half a gill, and so in proportion.

My Agent at Lynn, (Mr. Badger,) writes thus--- Please to send some more Worm Cordial. I have sold all we have had of you, and it has had a favourable effect.

### RHEUMATIC CORDIAL.

This, like all my other medical compounds, is a vegetable preparation, and may be taken by all constitutions. It generally gives immediate relief, and has afforded many remarkable cures in the Rheumatism, Palsy, Numbness, &c. To be taken at bedtime. It ought to be preceded by a large dose or more of the Patent Bilious Cordial to cleanse the stomach.

### FOREST TINCTURE.

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### NEW-ENGLAND BARKS.

A vegetable compound, mostly barks of the forest ;

a salubrious aromatic cardiac ; a diuretic and sedative ; a powerful carminative, and moderate astringent ; intended for a substitute, in many cases, for Peruvian bark the use of which is very extensive and salutary, yet very pernicious to many people, in many respects, by causing a tightness at the stomach, shortness of breath, weakness in the limbs, &c.

This tincture is good for the colic, cramp in the stomach, spasms, pain in the side, or any windy complaints ; to warm and strengthen the stomach, create an appetite keep off sea sickness, or alleviate when sea sick, by causing the patient to puke easy.

If at any time this tincture should be too bracing, the Carminative Cough Drops may be substituted or the two mixed together.

Where the foregoing complaints are caused by bilious habits, the Patent Bilious Cordial, will be the most effectual to remove the cause.

New-England abounds greatly in Medical Vegetation, which, without doubt, is much better adapted to our constitutions and habits than medicines brought from other climates.

Why then are they not in general use ? The reason is obvious. It is not congenial with the nature of man to abandon a splendid life of ease and growing pelf, to grovel in the dust and, that too, for smaller gains. That regular practitioners of physic principally dictated by foreign authors, do not encourage the medical produce and manufacture of our own country, is not a mystery ; for could they, by foreign authors, acquire a knowledge equal to the undertaking, the task of exploring the mountains, ranging the fields, meadows, rivers, banks, &c.--- would be so great that most of them would shrink at the idea. Even to prepare the medicines after the ingredients are collected, is attended with ten times the trouble and fatigue as to get a supply from the apothecaries.

I passed the former part of my days in a rural situation, for many years an invalid, which led me to have recourse to roots, herbs, &c. their use and efficacy, as I observed in my introduction.

### RESTORATIVE FOREST CORDIAL

Is a compound, selected from the vegetable produce of the forest : a salubrious, warming, and strengthening stomachic ; of a pleasing aromattick flavour, a good bracer, and good to warm and strengthen a weak and cold phlegmatic stomach. To be taken occasionally, when languid and feeble ; after taking physic, or recovering from a fever, or other fits of sickness ; from half to a whole glass, a little before meal time.

### FOREST BITTERS

Is a vegetable preparation, comforting to the stomach, good to loosen a cough, remove wind and pains, and create an appetite when the stomach is not too much oppressed with bile ; to be taken, about half a glass with as much water, occasionally a little before meal time or at going to bed.

### CORDIAL BITTERS.

This is a mild and pleasant Cardiac ; an aromatic Carminative, and innocent Stomachic, being a vegetable preparation ; is good in most windy disorders, to remove the cause in slight complaints, patch up and afford a temporary relief in more stubborn cases, and quicken the appetite ; it is also good for those who follow the old custom, the application of Enetic and drastic Cathartics.

To be applied occasionally, from a quarter to half a gill, with or without water.

### COLUMBIAN BITTERS

Is a vegetable compound ; a diuretic and aphoretic,



a powerful carminative, which will warm the stomach and bowels, and quicken the blood, in jaundicy and ague complaints ; it is good to break a cold and throw it off by expectoration. **APPLICATION.**

For a cold, ague, &c. take from one to three table-spoonfuls at going to bed, in a cup of herb tea or hot-water ; for slighty pain in the stomach, bowels, or side, it may be taken with or without water ; for jaundice, to quicken the blood, &c. take it two or three times a day.

## CARMINATIVE COUGH DROPS, A VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

**A DIURETIC, DIAPHORETIC & MENAGOGUE.**

**A DEOBSTRUANT EXPECTORATE DETERGENT.**

It breaketh up the phlegmatic oppression at the lungs and being a powerful carminative, it causeth immediate relief in coughs, phthisic, asthma, quinsy, colds, shortness of breath, colic, cramp in the stomach, and most complaints caused by wind. These drops have much the same effect as Ladie's Comfort, only much more potent and laxative.

Though potent, and generally affording relief in most of the above complaints, it cannot be expected they will always remove the cause. In many cases it will be necessary to apply the Patent Bilious Cordial, it being well known to be a safe and sure cathartic to cleanse the stomach.

For a hoarse cold. Take a large dose of these drops in warm water, or herb tea, at going to bed. It will promote perspiration, break up the phlegmatic mass at the stomach, and enable the patient to throw it off in the morning by expectoration. If the stomach be foul, it will be necessary to take a dose of Bilious Cordial.

## ELIXIR COLUMBIA.

**A selection of vegetation from the fields and forest ;**

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an innocent and inoffensive medicine, a purifying restorative of the blood and juices of the body. This, with the Bilious Cordial, cleanses and sweetens the animal fluids; dispelleth humours, and raises the drooping head of the patient almost exhausted by Mercury.

It is good in Scrophulous, Scorbutic, and Venereal Complaints, or any humours in the blood: but particularly intended, when first prepared, for that king of sharp humours, the torturing Leprosy.

For this and other hot humours, take from one to three tea spoonfuls two or three times a day, in a tea made of Sarsaparilla and Sassafras Roots. For slight complaints in the spring, the blood being a little impaired, &c. it may be taken occasionally, like Stoughton's Elixir, in water.

### AGUE PILLS.

An entire vegetable compound, innocent, inoffensive and pleasing in the operation.

They have effected remarkable cures in Agues in the face and teeth, ear-ache, sore throat, deafness, &c.

Good for sore, weak and inflamed eyes, and dizziness.

#### APPLICATION.

Put a pill into one or both ears, as the nature of the case may require, and repeat it if needful. If disagreeable take them out with a pin hook the second day.

Capt. Bartlet Holmes, of Barnstable, was cured by one of them, when deaf with one ear; caused by a cold.

A number have been cured, besides many helped.

[I am credibly informed of a man who was so deaf, that it was very difficult to converse with him; one of these pills was put into his ear one afternoon, the day following at 12 o'clock he was alarmed by the ringing of his parish bell, the sound of which he never heard before, though had lived in the place 5 or 6 years. The same afternoon drank tea at the home of my informant, where he enjoyed himself in a social circle of his friends; perfectly

perfectly understanding all their conversation, and observed that they could have no private talk in his presence, not even in a low tone of the voice.]

### ROSE BALSAM.

This is one of the most healing and strengthening medicines now in use,\* where its efficacy is not impeded by foul stomachs. It is good for inward strains, weakness, &c.

This, with the Bilious Cordial, taken according to the directions for using each, is a most sure remedy for the Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Relax, &c.

To one bottle of Rose Balsam, add one new laid egg, well beat up, and half a pint of milk; shake them well together in a bottle, and take a table-spoonful once in three or four hours, beginning as soon as the Cordial has done operating. Eat no meat while taking the Balsam for these complaints.

\* When too bracing, apply it more sparingly, or a small proportion of it put with the egg and milk. In warm weather mix a small part of it at a time for it will soon sour.

### VEGETABLE

### SALT RHEUM OINTMENT.

This Ointment is a selection of vegetation, entirely free from Mercury, Arsenick, Sulphur, or any mineral or animal preparation; of a healing, strengthening, and softening quality; and of a quieting and cooling nature, quite innocent and of a pleasing perfume.

Calculated to alleviate, and by the assistance of the Patent Bilious Cordial, Elixir Columbia, &c. to be applied according to the directions for using each, and the humours well drove out by Flour Sulphur and Cream Tartar, and work an effectual cure in the Leprosy the chief of all hot sharp humours, Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, Rash, Shingles; sore Lips, Inflammation

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or breaking out in the face. It softens and beautifies the skin.

It is general cure for the Itch ; but cannot be depended upon, as an infallible cure, like the Vegetable Itch Ointment.

#### APPLICATION.

For the Leprosy, Salt Rheum, St. Anthony's Fire, &c. Apply the Bilious Cordial by its directions till it fully cleanses the stomach and passes the bowels without effect.

Take Sulphur and Tartar freely to drive out the humours, then anoint the afflicted parts well, night and morning, and at any other time when inflamed, taking Elixir Columbia, twice a day, and for a common drink, make a strong tea of Sarsaparilla Roots, and once a day take a dose Tincture Sassafras.

#### DIET.

A little fresh meat may be eaten once a day with plenty of vegetables, with which drink table beer or water ; milk may be eaten freely, plain pudding, &c.

Eat no salt provisions, butter, nor gravy, nor any kind of fat. Drink no cyder nor ardent spirits.

### VEGETABLE EYE AND LIP SALVE.

This is an entire vegetable compound, of a cooling, cleansing, healing, and strengthening quality ; a safe and general remedy for sore, inflamed, and weak eyes, sore lips, and breaking out on the face. If very bad, cleanse the stomach well with the Bilious Cordial ; these complaints often proceed from a weak, foul stomach.

#### APPLICATION.

Put a little into the eyes, and on the lids, when going to bed. For the lips and face, rub it on occasionally.

### DIM EYE WATER.

This water is a general remedy for sore, weak and inflamed eyes—It cleanses and brightens the Eyes, and quickens

quickens the sight when dim by age—It also removes specks or film, if frequently applied in season.

For sore, weak and inflamed eyes, apply it Night and Morning, to the lids with the tip of the finger, and put a little into the eyes.

For specks and film, let some person drop it into the eyes three or four times a day. When the eyes are bad, or long been afflicted, or any bodily complaint, give the Bilious Cordial to cleanse the stomach and purify the Blood.

## GREEN WOUND SALVE.

This Salve is astonishingly efficacious to search and cleanse, not only fresh wounds, but fever, ague and other old sores, extract a stub, anguish caused by the prick of a rusty nail, bruised blood where the skin is not broken, fire from a burn, and work a speedy cure; likewise cure frozen flesh, and has frequently removed corns and warts. Its healing qualities are no less worthy of notice, perhaps never rivaled. Tho' quick to heal, yet, properly managed it never suffers the orifice of a wound to close till it is made sound at the bottom; and where known, it has become of general use, and esteemed to be a superlative family Salve.

## APPLICATION.

Spread it on lint—in slight complaints it may be used sparingly; but on those of a serious nature apply it freely, compressing it to the naked sore, particularly deep wounds, prick of nail, &c. and dress them tenderly, from twice a day to once in two or three days, as the nature of the case may require, taking great care to keep out fungus or proud flesh. For sores in the ear, intermix it with lint and put it well into the ear; for choped hands, lips, slight burns, &c. rub it on occasionally.— In cases similar to the above it will be necessary to apply a compound called 'Tincture of Sassafras'; it is very penetrating and effectual to remove swellings and pains, and quiet inflammatory itchings, humours, &c.



Vegetable Salt Rheum Ointment, is cooling, mollifying and healing, and is also a good thing to alleviate—remove humour and inflammation.

*Mr. Chamberlin,*

SIR—That others, afflicted of a complaint like that of which I have lately experienced a cure, may know where to go for relief, I wish you to publish the following.

That box of Green Wound Salve I had of you cured my fever sore, which was very troublesome, and caused much anxiety, without injuring my health any other way. It is now using with apparent good effect for the like complaint. It is a good family salve, and that it might come into general use, is the sincere wish of your humble servant,

EDMOND WINSHIP.

Little Cambridge, Aug. 12, 1807.

NOTE—Mr. Winship tells me he applied the Tincture of Sassafras to his fever sore, tho' he did not mention it in his letter.

### TINCTURE OF SASSAFRAS.

As this well known Laurel is one ingredient, commanding the flavour, I therefore call it Tincture of Sassafras, a compound of Vegetables. When used internally, it is a Carminative, a stimulating aperient, a corroborating diuretic ; and a restorative of the blood and juices ; and is good in scorbutic, catarrhal and spasmodic complaints ; also to defend the stomach, remove faintness and create an appetite. A dose may be from one to three tea spoonfuls, in a little tea or water, at going to bed or any other time occasionally.

Applied externally for external complaints, its virtuous faculties are many and great. It is predominantly penetrating, purifying, comforting and healing in most complaints both recent and antique ; such as cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatisms, swellings, breeding sores, ulcers, fever,

fever, ague, and other old sores, in the head which discharge at the nose or ears, sore or weak eyes.\*

#### APPLICATION.

Drop it into fever or any running or open sores or wounds; and apply the Green Wound Salve, by its directions, on lint, which moisten with it occasionally.—For sprains, swellings, &c. where the skin is not broken, bathe it well in by the fire or a hot iron—at the same time take a dose inwardly. For old complaints or the stomach foul, or blood in a bad state, take the Patent Bilious Cordial freely by its directions.

Do this and be under no apprehensions of any bad effects taking place by healing any sore whatever.

N. B.—I prepare a stronger kind, called Extra Tincture of Sassafras, which is more efficacious in stubborn complaints where the skin is not broken, hard swellings, &c. Its carminative qualities are also more powerful therefore better in some internal windy complaints. A dose may be from forty drops to two tea spoonfulls.

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\* This Tincture being so good for the eyes and to take out fire, it proves very convenient for Smiths and others exposed to the masterly element, by cinders flying into face and eyes; for it affords immediate relief and is perfectly safe to be used freely.

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*Mr. Chamberlin,*

Some time in July last my youngest child, then aged 21 months was attacked with a swelling just above the knee; which increased till his whole thigh was nearly twice its natural size. It was soon after lanced and from that time became a running sore; frequently, however, closing up and breaking out again, sometimes in the same and sometimes in a new place. As the time of its being closed was attended with increase, both of swelling and pain, recourse was had to a sponge tent, to keep it open. Various means were used but without any favorable

ble effect, as it only grew worse, the flesh was highly inflamed and the bone carious. Indeed I expected an amputation must close the scene. It continued under the care of a respectable physician, till the middle of December, when we began an application of your Tincture of Sassafras and Green Wound Salve; this we continued six weeks, and finding no favorable effect, except that it grew no worse, and kept open without a tent; we were on the eve of dropping it, but continuing it two weeks longer suddenly it closed up, and is now to appearance as well as it ever was, excepting (which is common) the integuments adhering to the bone. This was a cure effected in eight weeks by the application of only 7 bottles of Tincture and 3 boxes of Salve. DAVID WIGHT.  
Lynn, March 21, 1807.

*To the Publick.*—About 17 years ago, by a sudden wrench, I broke the gristle in the joint of my right ankle, which, notwithstanding my great exertions, with the advice and attendance of many surgeons, till within a short time, has been a continual fore vending itself sometimes on one side of the ankle, and sometimes on the other, and continually swollen. At times, as raw as a piece of beef on every side, nearly half the way up my leg.

About 8 months ago, my ankle being very painful, and much swollen, I called on Mr. S. Chamberlin, for a box of his Green Wound Salve, he poured freely on it, a preparation which he calls Tincture of Sassafras—it penetrated essentially even to the depth of my complaint, the pain soon left me, and by the next morning the swelling was entirely gone down; I continued the application of the Salve and Tincture, and in less than two months, it was perfectly restored. It still remains sound, and my health not impaired. NAT. NORCROSS.

Boston, April 1, 1807.

I find it necessary in some cases to use the Extra kind.  
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for running sores. It will, if immediately applied to bruises on or near the eyes, prevent blood settling or a black eye.

### GOLDEN LOZENGES.

An innocent compound, pleasing in the application and satisfactory in its production ; It being a general and speedy remedy for the Canker in the mouth and throat.

Dissolve a small piece in the mouth once in two or three hours, and let it run gradually down the throat.

### CANKER PILLS.

These Pills are an innocent, efficacious compound of vegetation ; which, with the Patent Bilious Cordial, administered by its directions, prove a general sure remedy for that epidemical complaint the Canker, a disease that often, till too late to remedy, works unseen and makes great havock of the tender offspring.

#### APPLICATION.

When in the mouth, let the patient, having discretion to use it, dissolve one pill gradually in the mouth once in two or three hours. If in the throat, let it run down as it dissolves ; when in the bowels dissolve six in two table spoonfuls of not water or what is better, gold thread tea, and give from one third to the whole of it at a dose, according to the age of the patient and nature of the case and repeat it as before directed. When it appears externally ; in the face, or on any part of the skin add just water enough to dissolve it, and rub on a few times.

The office of the Pills, is to kill the Canker--of the Cordial to work it off, when internally inflicted, and purify the blood.

### SCROFULOUS OINTMENT.

This compound is very efficacious to kill most humours in the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worms, Pimples in the face or any part of the body. But, as all these complaints are more or less accompanied

companied with a foul stomach and blood. The patient to prevent their reanimation or the assuming of any other complaint, either external or internal, ought previous to the application, to take freely of the Patent Bilious Cordial, which will cleanse the stomach and sweeten the blood.

#### APPLICATION.

Let the nature of the case and habits of the patient dictate the administration.

For recent slighty complaints, perhaps one or two doses of the Cordial and as many applications of the Ointment may be sufficient. But old stubborn complaints require more. Take enough to operate from eight to fifteen times, and repeat it till it carries off all the filth from the stomach, then apply the Ointment a few times, and it will generally work a cure.

#### VEGETABLE ITCH OINTMENT.

This Ointment is free from Mercury, Arsenick, Sulphur, or any kind of mineral preparation, or any thing injurious in any case whatever; of an odoriferous perfume, and is calculatrd to effectually cure that troublesome and perplexing disorder the

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And that, with the utmost degree of safety and ease in any constitutions, habits, or circumstances. As no roasting over the fire, nor washing required.

#### APPLICATION.

Take Flour of Sulphur and Cream of Tartar freely two or three days, to drive it well out. Shift the clothes, to prevent recommunication and apply it to the afflicted parts only, rubbing off the pimples, three nights successively, take the Bilious Cordial the morning following the last application, according to Direction 4th. In common cases one box will cure an adult or two children.--  
(Price 25 cents.)

ROUGH, &c.



## ROUGH AND RUGGED.

An Ointment, which proves an effectual cure for that perplexing disorder, the

### ITCH.

APPLICATION.—After driving the disorder well out with repeated doses of Sulphur and Tarter (it steeped in rum the better) annoint the parts afflicted, rubbing it well in and continue before a smart fire about two hours. Wash clean in warm water, previously made ready, wash also in brandy and put on clean clothes.

NOTE.—As the manner of using this ointment is so rough and rugged for weekly people or those of slender constitutions.

## TINCTURE OF PARTRIDGEBUSH.

An aromatic stimulating stomachic. It is a carminative and is good for faintness and to turn sickness at the stomach. It may be taken from ten drops to two tea spoonfuls, in water or wine, or on sugar.

IN addition to what I have herein described may be had:—Dr. Moore's Essence of Life; rich Cordials, by the bottle or dozen bottles, such as Peppermint, Annise, Cinnamon, Rose, Orange, &c.; a pleasant Cordial, called Rose Noyeau; an aromatic do: called All Fours; do. Bitters, Stoughton's Elixir, warranted to be of the first quality, by the bottle, gallon, or smaller quantity. Tent and Port Wine, first quality; Oat-Meal; Honey; Tamarinds; Liquid Bluing; Holbrook's Black Leather Ball; Approved Truffles, for Men and Women;

men ; also Patent Umbilical Trusses for Infants, a new invention of great utility.

Also—I have lately received in its purity a consignment of Ball Town Spring Water. As it was put up by the consignor, a man of undoubted integrity, and equal to the task, I presume it was hermetically done—and is a good thing.



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